

Friday, April 24, 2015 • EPA Campus, Research Triangle Park, N.C.

Agenda at a Glance

- 7:45 – 8:45 a.m. **Registration and CV/Resume Review Sign-up** (*Building C Rotunda*)
Morning Snacks/Juice (*B Atrium; Full breakfast and coffee available for purchase in the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Cafeteria*)
- 8:45 – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
William Schrader, Ph.D.
Deputy Scientific Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
Annie Jarabek, Ph.D.
National Center for Environmental Assessment,
Deputy Director for the Human Health Risk Assessment Program, U.S. EPA
Samantha Hoopes, Ph.D.
Co-chair, NIEHS Biomedical Career Symposium Committee
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Keynote Address** (*C111-ABC*)
Melanie Sinche, NCC, M.Ed., M.A.
'But I Have No Skills!' Debunking Myths and Exploring Career Options for Ph.D.s
- 10:00 – 10:20 a.m. **Morning Break**
- 10:20 – 11:20 a.m. **Session One – Career Panels** (1-hour concurrent sessions)
■ **Writing/Communication**
■ **Medical Science Liaison/ Field Application Specialist**
Session One – Workshops (1-hour concurrent sessions)
■ **Untrain Your Brain: Achieving Synergy Between Personal and Professional Interests** *Ashalla Freeman*
■ **How to Get That First Job** *Pat Phelps*
■ **Networking** *Dara Wilson-Grant*
CV/Resume Consultation Session One (*Cafeteria*) – 10:20-11:50 a.m.
- 11:20 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. **Informal Networking Lunch** (*Cafeteria*) (*Additional space in B Atrium and Building C Rotunda*)
Exhibition Browsing (*B Atrium*) 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Session Two – Career Panels (1-hour concurrent sessions)

- **Running Your Own Lab**
- **Industry**

Session Two – Workshops (1-hour concurrent sessions)

- **Local Resources for Identifying Career Opportunities** *Susan Lankford*
- **Leadership and Management Skills for Scientists** *Diane Klotz*

CV/Resume Consultation Session Two (*Cafeteria*) – 12:45-1:45 p.m.

Visit Company Exhibits (*B Atrium*)

1:45 – 2:45 p.m.

Session Three – Career Panels (1-hour concurrent sessions)

- **Consulting**
- **Teaching**

Session Three – Workshops (1-hour concurrent sessions)

- **Negotiating Non-Academic Job Offers** *Lori Conlan*
- **How to Develop the Skills Needed for Careers in Science Outreach and Program Administration** *Patrick Brandt*
- **Managing Your Research Career Using an Individual Development Plan** *Dara Wilson-Grant*

CV/Resume Consultation Session Three (*Cafeteria*) – 1:45-2:45 p.m.

Visit Company Exhibits (*B Atrium*)

2:45 – 3:50 p.m.

Afternoon Reception – Networking and Exhibition Browsing (*B Atrium*)

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Session Four – Career Panels (1-hour concurrent sessions)

- **Contract Research Organization**
- **Scientific Review Officer/Grants Management**

Session Four – Workshops (1-hour concurrent sessions)

- **Leveraging LinkedIn for Expertise Development and Career Opportunities** *William Blackmon*
- **Starting Your Own Lab** *Sharon Milgram*

CV/Resume Consultation Session Four (*Cafeteria*) – 4:00-5:00 p.m.

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